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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ALLOCATING ITEMS ON A BILL

5 A data processing system for settling a bill for
items ordered at a restaurant. A set of items for a bill
is presented to one or more customers, for which payment
is required. User input from one or more
customersidentifying items from the set of items for
10 payment by a particular person is received to form
identified items. Payment is processed for the
identified items. The receiving and processing steps are
repeated until all items in the set of items for the bill
have been identified for payment.